DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damages done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. The prospects of the season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

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8. Well supplied.

9. (1) *Standing Crops.*—Paddy in Hoskote, Dodballapur, Magadi, Channapatna and Nelamangala Taluks; sugar-cane in Dodballapur, Anekal, Devanhalli, Magadi and Kankanhalli Taluks are reported to be in a fair condition. Ragi, avare and togari crops are reported to be withering for want of rain in all the Taluks in the District.

(2) *Crops Harvested.*—Nil.

Crops Sown.—Nil. It is reported by the Amildars of the District that rain is very badly required throughout for the standing crops.

10. Fairly good.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available. On account of scarcity of fodder in Kankanhalli Taluk, the State Forests have been thrown open for free grazing and an allotment of Rs. 2,000 has been placed at the disposal of the Amildar for grant of Takavi loans for the purchase of the fodder.

It is reported by the Amildar, Closepet, that difficulty is being felt in some villages for fodder and water. He has reported that arrangements have been made for the sinking of temporary wells in the tank beds.

Note.—As the withholding of rains till now has been causing a good deal of anxiety, the Amildars and the Sub-Division Officers have been requested to constantly tour in their charges and submit special weekly season reports.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Nil.

Standing Crops.—Standing crops are reported to have been withering for want of rain in Kolar, Bowringpet, Chintamani, Malur, Srinivaspur, Mulbagal, Chikballapur and Bagepalli Taluks and in Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops Sown.—Nil.

Crops Harvested.—Nil.

Rain is urgently required.
Prices of food grains are rising.
Labour is available.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the District except for the prevalence of "Black-quarter" in some parts of Bagepalli Taluk. Scarcity of pasture in Bowringpet, Mulbagal and Bagepalli Taluks; of fodder in Mulbagal Taluk and of water in Bagepalli Taluk is being felt. Water-supply and fodder in Malur Taluk is reported to be not adequate.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Seeds Sown.*—Horse-gram, bengal-gram and korle in parts of Sira Taluk; horse-gram in Gubbi Taluk.

Standing Crops.—Paddy, ragi, avare, thogari, horse-gram, sugar-cane, haraka, navane and castor.

Crops Harvested.—Paddy in parts of Gubbi Taluk; Gidda-ragi in parts of Pavagada Taluk; Paddy and sugar-cane in parts of Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

10. On account of failure of rains generally all over the District in the past week, dry crops are withering. Otherwise seasonal conditions are fair.

11. Water and fodder are available in all parts of the District except Madhugiri, Sira and Pavagada Taluks where fodder is reported to be scarce. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for the prevalence of Foot and Mouth disease in parts of Chiknayakanhalli Taluk and of Black-quarter in parts of Sira and Pavagada Taluks.

The Veterinary Inspectors concerned are reported to have been addressed in the matter.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Standing Crops.*—Paddy, ragi, jola, thogari, avare, castor, til, sugar-cane, black-gram, green-gram, ground-nut, mulberry and tobacco are reported to be in good condition. The tanks in Gundlupet, Maddur and Nanjangud Taluks have not received sufficient water and consequently the paddy and other crops are withering.

The sowing of horse-gram is held up for want of rains in Mysore Taluk.

Ragi, paddy and sugar-cane are withering for want of rain in Malvalli Taluk.

Seeds Sown.—Horse-gram in Krishnarajnagar and Maddur Taluks.

Crops Harvested.—Ragi, til and jola are being harvested in Periyapatna Sub-Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are fair.

Food stocks are available in sufficient quantity. Rain is badly wanted for standing crops all over the District.

11. Water and fodder are generally available. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Difficulty for fodder and drinking water is being felt in the T.-Narsipur Taluk as the tanks are drying up. Owing to scarcity for fodder in Santhebachalli Hobli, Krishnarajapete Taluk. Date and other leaves are being used as fodder. Scarcity of fodder still continues in Nagamangala Taluk. Rain is still needed. All precautionary measures have been adopted.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Crops Sown.*—Nil.

Standing Crops.—Sugar-cane in the Hassan, Belur and Channarayapatna Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk; paddy in the Manjarabad, Arkalgud, Belur, Channarayapatna, Arsikere and Hole-Narsipur Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk; ragi in the Arkalgud, Arsikere, Channarayapatna Taluks; thogari in the Arkalgud Taluk; chillies and wheat in the Belur Taluk; cotton in the Belur and Arsikere Taluks and jolam, avare, kulthi and ground-nut in the Arsikere Taluk are reported to be generally in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Ragi in the Arkalgud and Hole-Narsipur Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk and kar-paddy in the Channarayapatna Taluk are being reaped. Sugar-cane is being harvested in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be generally good.

Standing crops in parts of Hassan, Arkalgud, Belur, Chennarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to be in need of rains immediately.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for "Rinderpest" in the Magalu village, Arkalgud Taluk. Remedial measures are being adopted.

Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Weeding operations are being attended to in the Taluks of Channagiri and Sagar.

Seeds Sown.—Horse-gram is being sown in the Sorab Taluk. Transplantation of paddy is going on in the Sagar and Thirthahalli Taluks.

Standing Crops.—Sugar-cane and paddy are reported to be in a fair condition in the Malnad Taluks. These crops in the Taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali and Shikarpur and the dry crops in all the Taluks are reported to be in urgent need of rains.

Crops Harvested.—Green-gram and coriander are being harvested in the Honnali Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are fair.

Food grains are available.

Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy in all the Taluks and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

Fodder and water are available.

KADUR.

8. Markets well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Nil.

Crops Sown.—Nil.

Standing Crops.—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, jolam, togari, avare, coffee, ground-nut, castor and cotton are reported to be in good condition. Crops are suffering for want of rains. The areca crop has suffered to some extent on account of 'Koleroga' in Sringeri Sub-Taluk.

Crops Harvested.—Ragi, til, onions, garlic in Chikmagalur Taluk; coriander, til, garlic in Kadur Taluk; areca, coriander, til, ground-nut in Tarikere Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are generally fair.

Rainfall has been deficient in all the Taluks and Sub-Taluks.

Rains are urgently required.

Food grains are available and their prices show a tendency to rise.

11. Cattle are generally healthy throughout the district.

It is reported that 'Rinderpest' prevails in Stirur village, Koppa Taluk, and 'Metrekattu' (ಮೆಟ್ರಿಕಟ್ಟು) roga in Thoranamavu village of Chikmagalur Taluk.

The Veterinary Inspectors concerned are taking necessary action to check the spread of the disease and also to treat the sick animals.

Water and fodder for cattle are available in all the Taluks and Sub-Taluks in the District.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets are reported to be well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Paddy sowing is reported to be going on in Hiriyur Taluk. Weeding operations are reported to be going on in Chitaldrug, Davangere and Harihar Sub-Taluk.

Seeds Sown.—Paddy.

State of Standing Crops.—Standing crops are reported to be withering for want of rain in all the Taluks except Hiriyur.

Crops Harvested.—Black-gram in Chitaldrug Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair.

Prices of food grains are gradually increasing.

Labour is reported to be available.

Rainfall is urgently required in all the Taluks as the standing crops are withering.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all the Taluks except in Handinadu village in Chitaldrug Taluk, Chikbyaladakere in Hosdurga Taluk where cattle are suffering from Foot-and-Mouth disease.

Preventive measures are stated to have been taken by the Veterinary Inspectors.

Water and fodder are available in all the Taluks except in parts of Molakalmuru and Jagalur. Sanction has been accorded by the Chief Conservator in his No. D3. 16-3-44-23 of 19th September 1934 and P3. 16-3-44-32 of 22nd September 1934, to use kamara leaves to graze in the State Forest nearby. There is plague infection at Pallagatta of Jagalur Taluk. Action is being taken to check the disease by local authorities.

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Dated Bangalore, 25th September 1934.

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